

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

MISSOURI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, )  
d/b/a Association of Missouri Electric )  
Cooperatives, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al., )

Defendants. )

No. 4:16CV1901 CDP

**ORDER**

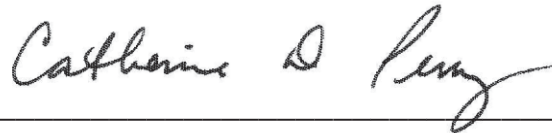
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiffs' oral motion to withdraw their request for a temporary restraining order is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction remains pending before the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no later than **January 4, 2017**, plaintiffs shall file a brief in reply to defendants' Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction. Defendants are permitted to file a surreply no later than **January 6, 2017**. In the event defendants file a surreply, plaintiffs are permitted to file a sur-surreply no later than **January 9, 2017**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter is set for a preliminary injunction hearing on **Friday, January 13, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** in Courtroom

14-South. No later than **January 11, 2017**, the parties shall file with the Court a statement indicating whether evidence will be adduced at the hearing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **January 11, 2017**, plaintiffs shall file with the Court a proposed form of preliminary injunction and email a word processing version of this document to my judicial assistant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine D. Perry", written in black ink.

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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 29th day of December, 2016.